GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the same/similar marine and mechanical machines are being leased/procured by different ports;

(b) whether the terms and conditions prescribed for such lease/procurement of such machines are different for different ports;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are considering achievement of reduction of such costs, avoidance of duplication of similar work by different ports, uniformity of terms and conditions of lease/procurement etc.,

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f): Ports have their own standard tender documents containing more or less similar basic conditions alongwith special conditions suiting the individual circumstances of the Ports. Centralised short-listing of venders has been recently done for supply of marine and mechanical equipment with a view to avoiding delay in pre-qualification/short-listing of venders by individual Ports. The Ports would be required to invite commercial/financial bids only from these short-listed venders, thus saving time.